

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
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For: RADIOLABELED 3- [3- ( BENZOYL-  
AMIDO) BENZYLOXY] ASPARTIC ACID  
DERIVATIVE AND METHOD OF  
PRODUCING THE SAME

Examiner: M. P. Barker

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AND**  
**A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**  
**&**  
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

The present paper responds to the FINAL Office Action mailed August 2, 2010, and is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The Office is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments and remarks. Given the Notice of Appeal filed February 2, 2011, Applicants petition herewith for a FIVE-month extension of time and submit the corresponding fee, extending the period of response until September 2, 2011.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.

An **Information Disclosure Statement** is attached.